

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants: | AZIJN et al. | Confirmation No.: | 6793 |
| Appln. No.: | 10/518,525 | Art Unit: | 1648 |
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| Title : | NEW MUTATIONAL PROFILES IN HIV-1 REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE CORRELATED WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG RESISTANCE | | |

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006 for three (3) months from September 10, 2006 to November 10, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

The charge for the cost of filing this extension petition is included with the Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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